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## BEISEKER ROYAL BANK BUILDING CONSTRUCTION NOW UNDER WAY

BEISEKER. — Big things are happening to the Beiseker branch of the Royal Bank of Canada. A new building is now under construction to replace the original branch which was first established in Beiseker over 40 years ago.

The new building, expected to be ready some time this fall, has been made necessary to meet the ever-increasing demands of this district for an up-to-date banking service. While rebuilding operations are under way the branch is carrying on in temporary quarters next door.

Of colonial design, and finished in asbestos siding, the new one-storey building will incorporate the latest innovations to improve service to the public.

Customers will be struck forcibly by the brightness and "modern" look of the bank's interior. "Sunlight" lighting will be introduced through the latest type of fluorescent lighting, ensuring a bright and cheerful appearance even on the darkest days. Walls will be finished in a soft pastel shade.

New type low-line counters will have unobtrusive glass screens instead of the unsightly cages in general use until recent years. A feature will be a modern reinforced safe deposit vault to provide, in-expensive protection for customers' valuables.

K. A. Wright, manager of the branch for the past three years, is enthusiastic about the new bank building. He is confident that the public will feel that any inconvenience occasioned by the transfer of the branch to temporary quarters will be fully justified when they are able to do their banking in the new building. It will be large enough to meet for a long time to come the ever-increasing demands of customers in the Beiseker district for a complete and up-to-date banking service.

## LAC Brown Passes At Age Of 19

BEISEKER. — On August 16, LAC Murdock Richard Brown passed away in the city at the age of 19 years. He is survived by his loving parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown of Leduc, three brothers and one sister, Jack Howard of Vulcan, Donald Jack of Medicine Hat, Douglas Hugh of Mazeppa, Mrs. Belmont Becker of Oxbow, Sask.

Funeral services were held on Friday, Aug. 18, at 2:30 p.m. at the Chapel on the Boulevard. F/Lt. A. B. Simpson officiated, and interment was made in the soldiers plot in Beechmont cemetery. Park Memorial Ltd., funeral administrators and directors, the Chapel on the Boulevard.

## Tag Day Planned Saturday, August 26

BEISEKER. — Saturday, Aug. 26 is "Tag Day" in Beiseker for the Canadian Institute for the Blind. The "Tag Day" is being organized by the Catholic Women's League under the chairmanship of Mrs. F. Meidinger of the welfare committee.

However anyone wishing to make an individual contribution and receive an official receipt, can see Peter Schmaltz the chairman of the Lions Club "Blind" committee. This is a very worthy cause and deserves all the support we can give.

The branch is in temporary quarters in the showroom of Louis Garage while new premises are being constructed on the original site.

## St. Mary's Parish Holds Annual Picnic

BEISEKER. — St. Mary's Parish held their annual picnic on the church grounds, Sunday, Aug. 20. The weather was ideal and there was a grand crowd including many former parishioners from Calgary.

Free ice cream, pop and prizes were given to the children with the following winning in the various races:

Girls 6 and under—Glena Terres, Janet Lavoie and Eloise Bettin.

Boys 6 and under—Ronald Hagel, Terry Moore and Dennis Hagel.

Girls 7 and under—Marilyn Sempovich, Theresa Hagel and Cecelia Velker.

Boys 7 and under—Teddy Hagel, Bobby Hagel and Allan Hagel.

Girls 8 and under—Gay Schmaltz, Elsie Sempovich and Margaret Schmaltz.

Boys 8 and under—Kenny Hagel, Larry Selzler and Bobby Hagel.

Girls 10 and under—Gay Schmaltz, Rose Marie Meidinger and Geraldine Hagel.

Boys 10 and under—Alois Sander, Eddie Schmaltz and Kenny Hagel.

Girls 12 and under—Rosalie Hagel, Bernice Schmaltz and Louanna Schwartzberger.

Boys 12 and under—Lawrence German, Norman Hagel and Bobby Oberhoffer.

Girls 14 and under—Lorraine Schleppe, Mary Kiprick and Rosalie Hagel.

Boys 14 and under—Donnie Schmaltz, Mattie Schmaltz and Marvie Schmaltz.

Girls free for all—Delores Schwartzberger, Bernice Selzler, Vera Schmaltz and Mary Kiprick tied for third.

Boys free for all—Matt Oberhofer, Donnie Schmaltz and Ray Schmaltz.

Three-legged race—Barbara Schmaltz and Vera Schmaltz,

## Bruin Begs For His Dinner



One of Alberta's principal attractions is the famous Jasper Park Lodge, where Bruin and his pals run at large. They readily accept tid-bits from guests as in this picture, where a big fellow sits up pretty-like for pretty Doreen Klanac of Fort William.

## RAT PAMPHLETS MAILED TO ALL BEISEKER RESIDENTS BY VILLAGE

BEISEKER. — Village of Beiseker has mailed to householders within the village, pamphlets on rats. There are two series, I and II. Study these and keep pamphlets. The rat, an expensive and dangerous pest, is often disregarded due to it being mistaken for the native wild rodents, such as the muskrat, pocket gopher, etc.

When one realizes that when rats become established in Alberta the annual loss will be in the neighborhood of \$25,000,000, as well as being agents in spreading epidemic diseases, it is time that we get acquainted with all the factors involved and to understand their relation to one another and the fundamental part each plays in the perpetuation of rat life.

Rats have been at the border of Alberta already, and some within the borders, so it is up to you to

Delores Schwartzberger and Lorraine Schleppe.

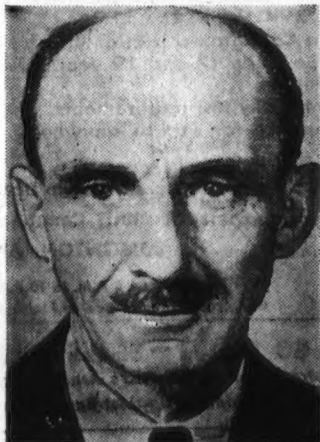
Fat mans race, 200 lbs. and over—Chris Schmaltz and Clarence Schmaltz.

In the tug-of-war Steve Silber-nagel beat L. L. Schmaltz (mayor).

In the girls softball game—Pres. Vera Schmaltz beat Vice-Pres. Barbara Schmaltz by a score of 7-4.

The man finished off the day with a ball game between the Black Giants and the Bobby Socks. Black Giants were victorious with a score of 5-4.

## New Ministers In Canadian Government



Canada's former solicitor-general, Hon. Hughes Lapointe, left, has been named minister of veteran's affairs, replacing Milton G. Gregg, V.C., right, who leaves that post to become minister of labor.



## Municipal Statement Issued By Council

BEISEKER. — At a meeting of the Kneehill Municipality at Three Hills on Monday, Aug. 14 the financial statement for the month of July was a record as far as collections were concerned. The total amount collected was \$100,620.

The council wish to announce that they purchased another motor grader equipped with snow plows, etc., for \$20,763. It will be stationed at Torrington. The municipality now owns five of these, and they will be stationed at Torrington, Acme, Carbon, Three Hills and Trochu.

The new bridge connecting the new highway with the town of Beiseker is now fully completed.

We are proud to hear that Mr. G. L. Rau won second prize for his race horses at the Olds races and rodeo.

Fr. Tennant arranged a nice holiday at Pine Lake last week for the altar boys. Ten of them were able to go, and were under the capable leadership of Messrs. Peter Schmaltz and C. F. Lohrke.

They all came back boasting of a grand holiday, and claimed that lots of fish were caught with some even being put back in the water, apparently too small! No doubt these young fishermen will be real anglers some day after being so fortunate as to have the opportunity of fishing with two of our champion fishermen.

Fr. Tennant paid them a visit while there, but was unable to stay and enjoy an open-air meal. Other visitors included Mr. and

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## Free Skin

The shell of a mollusk is strikingly free from the skin, yet it is the skin that constantly is making fresh contributions and repairs to the shell.



OLDEST RESIDENT of Beiseker, and one of town's pioneers, 85-year-old Joseph Schmaltz, was widely honored recently on the occasion of his birthday. Still active, he takes a keen interest in his community and is to be seen daily working in his well-kept garden.



# Provincial Round-Up: News from other Alberta points

## AMISK NEWS BRIEFS

Messrs. Bob Rumsey and Johnny Welding are visiting at the Bert Jones home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Larsen and children, also Maxine McColm made a short visit to Luseland, Sask., returning Tuesday evening.

Mr. Lloyd DeBord was an Edmonton visitor.

The Pentecostal Ladies Missionary Society met Thursday in the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Crone have moved to Cadomin.

Quite a number of Amiskites attended the ball games in Hardisty on Sunday.

On Sunday night a hail storm and high winds hit in the Naughton Dole district and extended into Pearson district, doing considerable damage.

Congratulations to the twelve pupils of Grade IX class of the Amisk school who successfully passed into Grade X.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler and children of Ontario, have taken over the Amisk hotel.

Friday night a car driven by Robert Jeckells was in collision with a transport from Provost. Both vehicles were badly damaged.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lowe have returned from several weeks' visit in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Broemeling and children and Bev Anderson arrived back in Amisk after six weeks spent in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Chapman and Terry McColm were business visitors to Edmonton Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fossum visited with relatives in Hardisty recently.

Mrs. G. Paulson, Gary and Beulah were bus passengers to Edmonton on Wednesday.

Sheila and Gary Whiteley of Ed-

monton returned home Wednesday after visiting for several weeks at the Edgar and D. M. Street homes.

C. O. Nordin did a paint job on Mrs. I. Johnson's house this week. Bill Maher has taken his family on a holiday by car.

Bob and Marge Greenwood left for a two-week visit with relatives at the coast. Mrs. Greenwood accompanied them as far as Calgary.

Geoff. Greenwood entertained several friends on Saturday, it being his eleventh birthday. Wiener roast and treasure hunt were main items.

Mrs. McClung and son Dallas of Vancouver, also Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Bate of Edmonton visited almost a week with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lyons. The four ladies are sisters.

### Costs Are Higher

During the past year publishers have been forced to pay higher costs for wages, transportation and newsprint supplies. Consequently, adjustments in advertising rate schedules have been found necessary.

This newspaper is still carrying advertising at rates so low that they were actually out of date at the end of the depression era. Now it is found that slight increases are necessary to meet recent increased costs and still maintain the high quality of service to advertiser and reader alike. A new schedule of rates, available on application to the office, will become effective on September 1.

There will be no increase in Classified advertising rates which remain the lowest for any papers with similar circulation in Canada.

In snakes and gecko lizards, the tear duct opens into the mouth.

## 100 GUESTS AT GARDEN PARTY

**BIRDSVIEW**—The annual garden party at the Dennis Galloway home was held on Sunday, Aug. 13 and provided a pleasant afternoon for nearly a hundred guests. In spite of moving in a house and fitting it for occupancy, the gardens are as beautiful as usual. Only a strip of hedge showed the effects of the fire, and even that has made considerable new growth. Besides the gorgeous glads, standing shoulder high, canterbury bells the size of dainty teacups and other blooms too numerous to record, there was an interesting plot of strawberries and heavily-loaded crabapple trees. A bountiful lunch was enjoyed on the lawn, then a darkening western sky sent the crowd home before the mosquitoes were quite ready for them to go.

Residents are keeping their toes as well as fingers crossed, with both hall and frost threatening the best crop in many years. A degree or two of frost on Friday night nipped a few top leaves on the vines, but no serious damage is reported.

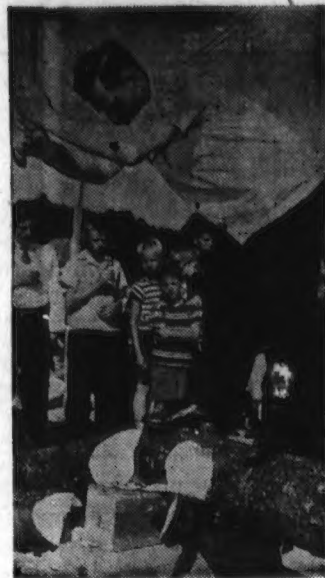
### Largest Continent

The continent of Asia contains about one-third of the whole of the dry land, and one-twelfth part of the whole surface of the globe.

V; Mrs. M. Hooper, Grades II and III, and Mrs. M. G. Carmichael, Grades I and II.

Staff at Merna school, south of here, will include Miss A. H. Brockel, principal and junior high school teacher; Miss Doris Storvick, Grades IV-VI, and Miss Minnie Anderson, Grades I-III.

In charge of Sunlight rural school, north of Sedgewick, will be Mrs. L. E. Swancoat.



**LUMBERMAN'S** picnic at Tweed, Ont., drew a crowd of 10,000 to witness the old-style axe and saw artists. Here, Ken Birchall is making the chips fly as he cuts through a 10-inch log in a record 35 seconds.

### Teaching Staff Named For Killam

**SEDGEWICK**—Teaching staffs for the local schools for the coming year have been announced by the Killam School Division authorities. Principal of Central High school is again C. E. Blakeney, assisted by W. R. Corbett, H. A. Stuve, Miss I. M. Davies, and S. Z. Macklin in the academic subjects; Mrs. D. Chalmers, home economics; K. W. Sparks, industrial arts; and T. Dublanco, commercial subjects. D. T. Walmsley continues as public school principal and teacher of Grades VII and VIII. Other staff members will be Miss June I. Good, Grades V and VI; Mrs. E. M. Shogren, Grades IV and

## LOUGHEED NEWS BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. J. Caudwell old timers of Lougheed, visited here for a few days. It's good to see you back, folks.

Mrs. Neilson and daughters, Bernice and Pauline, also baby boy, went back home to British Columbia after staying with Mrs. Neilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. McCracken.

Misses Marlene Shirvill, Gertrude Marlene Stoodley, all celebrated birthdays last week. Congratulations, kids.

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## Spotlight on . . .

## ALBERTA

A News Section About Alberta People,  
Week Ending Aug. 26, 1950

## Immigration Continuing As Alberta Attracts New Citizens

By RAYMOND ARGYLE

Despite growing economic problems in Canada, tired Europe is still looking to the dominion as a refuge from the problems that have plagued the old world for time immemorial, and immigration into this country is continuing apace as Canada's population surges past the 14 million mark.

Attracting a large share of new citizens, Alberta, in conjunction with federal authorities, is pressing a selective immigration program designed to bring in new citizens according to needs of the province's economy and demands created by industrial expansion.

About one-fifth of the total number of British immigrants to Canada this year plan to settle in Alberta. A conservative estimate of the 1950 Alberta total would be 2,000. In 1948 about 5,000 British immigrants came to this province, and the 1949 total was about 7,000.

Holding back thousands of Britishers who would otherwise come here is the international money situation, which prevents a U.K. immigrant from bringing more than \$770 per year for four years.

According to word from the provincial government, close touch is kept with all national employment service offices in Alberta to ensure that no immigrant will fill a position which could be filled by an unemployed resident. However, as the immigration bureaus maintain steady contact with new citizens for only a short

while after their arrival here, they soon become free agents competing in the open labor market.

Nevertheless, both provincial and dominion governments see Canada's greatest need as that of increased population, providing additional customers and greater productivity for the nation's industry.

Immigration bureaus have been stressing a policy of selective immigrants, screening potential citizens carefully before granting admission to this country. In some instances, however, immigrants have not made out so well, but this is definitely a small minority.

To avoid unnecessary strain on the housing shortage, Alberta House in London will not endorse the more of a family without proof that accommodation will be provided by a friend or relative in Alberta.

Married couples without children as well as single persons are being encouraged to move to Alberta without sponsorship, providing they have qualifications which are required in the province's economy.

A big immigration scheme to move thousands of Dutch farmers to the prairie provinces, under sponsorship of the Dutch Reformed Church, was rumored last week, but as yet the provincial government has not been officially notified of the plan.

Meanwhile, although immigration is off from its peak influx in the years following the war, a steady stream of new citizens are coming into Alberta, fitting themselves with success, into the life of the Foothills province.

## "MEANEST MAN"

### Milk Bottle Bandit Nabbed By Police

Candidate for the title "Meanest Man," Stanley Anderson is serving three months in Fort Saskatchewan jail after being arrested Saturday morning on a charge of stealing cash from milk bottles set out at people's front doors.

Apparently Anderson has been making a habit of this nefarious practice, and J. J. Cote, 9142 83 ave., who was sitting in his home having breakfast at about 5:30 a.m. saw the accused visiting neighboring houses.

Mr. Cote told police he saw Anderson tipping the milk bottles, and then throwing them away. Mr. Cote accosted Anderson and asked him what he was doing, and the accused said he was looking for beer bottles.

However, Mr. Cote called police, and on answering the call, Constable A. W. R. Feuvre took the accused into custody.

Anderson admitted stealing the sum of \$3.65 from the bottles.

## ISLAM TURNS RED

A large number of devout Islamic sultans are reported to be turning Communist, according to dispatches from Arabian countries.

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## Girls' Clubs Active in Alberta



One of the most active organizations in Alberta is the Alberta Girls' Club, and seen here are members of the group in the small town of Abee, north of Edmonton. From left to right, Mary Skorobot, Betty Pawlik, Miss Nahauski (assistant club leader), Joan Alexandra, Anne Skorobot, Noella Prather, Margaret Shiptski and Virginia Shiptski.

## 25 Year Plan Underway To Plant 100 Million Trees

Planting of 100 million trees within the next 25 years is the objective of the Alberta Department of Agriculture which has launched a vigorous program of roadside, farm and field shelterbelt planting in co-operation with the Department of Lands and Forests. As a start about one and one-quarter million trees will be planted this year.

In addition to asking farmers to prepare land and make application for trees, the provincial government has purchased two mechanical tree planters which are being used for demonstration purposes in order to encourage municipal governments to provide this service.

Because of the shortage of trees, there will be some delay before the planting program reaches full momentum. The provincial forestry station at Oliver, Alta., supplies

trees in limited quantities, but through a program of expansion this station should soon have a much larger output of conifers. Another important source of trees and shrubs for windbreaks and shelterbelt purposes is the provincial horticultural station at Brooks which is increasing its facilities.

Three types of tree planting are being encouraged (a) farmstead shelterbelts (b) field shelterbelts and (c) roadside planting. It is hoped that in some parts of the province fairly extensive plantings of shelterbelts across the fields will be undertaken since there are indications of increased crop yields from land where snow has been trapped by such belts. Roadside planting is designed to protect roads from snow drifting and eventually the province hopes to cut down expenditures for snow fences.

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## Wages and Price Control

The rapid advances by Canadian labor—at the expense of Canadian farmers and the Canadian consumer—in increased wages and shorter working hours, is now having its repercussions.

Those increased wages don't mean as much today as the lower wages of 1948. Prices are skyrocketing. Businessmen who don't make corresponding increases in charges for goods and services will be forced out of business.

The frustrating part of it is, that no government, once free of price control, wants to re-impose controls on a free people, and yet if things don't show a quick change for the better, conditions and public opinion will force the hand of Ottawa authorities.

The old cries of "bureaucracy" will raise the rafters. Condemnations of "government by order-in-council" will once again be popular. Frankly, we shudder at the prospect of renewed price controls.

But if we don't soon get them, we're going to be bedevilled by still higher wages, still higher prices, squeezing the farmer and small consumer and wreaking havoc with our economic structure.

We'll have to choose the lesser of two evils.

## Men Wanted

The fear of an impending railway strike, last week seemed to take the spotlight from the really vital news—the Korean war and need for more fighting men.

Frankly, the war has gone all bad from the time the North Koreans with Russian equipment and Soviet blessing stepped across the border to South Korea. The combined United Nations forces had merely an enlarged beach head at the end of last week. General MacArthur was asking for more troops.

The Canadian government was asking for — and getting — 5,000 men for the foreign brigade. But more and more are needed. At the height of World War II we had nearly 1,000,000 in uniform. Now, 5,000 is 1/2 of 1 per cent of that!

We've a big, big job ahead to recruit, equip and train thousands more to service our U.N. commitments and serve on the side of freedom.

## Jail for Drunks

Recent estimates of upwards of 50 per cent of automobile accidents due to drunk driving are alarming enough. That so many drivers, after taking from one to a dozen drinks, still climb behind the wheel and drive away, however unsteadily, with no fear of prosecution, is downright criminal.

All the preaching against driving after drinking will do no good unless teeth are put into the law. It's a wise, though rare company of party-makers who keep in reserve one tee-totaler to drive home sanely and safely. All too often the drinking driver ends up in a collision, but lack of standardized methods to determine degree of drunkenness results in no specific charge of driving while under the influence of alcohol.

Some big eastern centres are tackling the problem by automatically jailing every drinking driver involved in an accident, regardless of who he is or what the circumstances of the accident. A driver who has spent a week in jail isn't likely again to jeopardize his social standing by driving while under the influence of drink, even though his regard for human life and property may be small.

## Note and Comment

Social Crediters want Mr. Manning to lead the federal drive to Ottawa. They seem to believe they can't win a federal election without his leadership and we think they are right. But what will happen to party fortunes in Alberta?

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Canadianism: Anybody who disagrees with another is, to the other, a slyly nincompoop.

## Modern Age Is Railroad Nemesis

By T. W. PUE

Back in the days when Alberta farmers each had a grain separator, three grain wagons, four stook wagons, 20 horses and 20 men to speed the harvest, each railroad crew consisted of seven men. Regulations called for engineer, fireman, brakeman, trainman, conductor, expressman and baggageman. This was the minimum crew with which any train could operate.

Today you will see "one-man harvesting teams" bringing in Alberta crops faster and more efficiently than the old 20-man team of 30 years ago.



T. W. Pue

Racing past the golden fields of wheat, you will see a Sunburst or Canadian Coachways bus, loaded with passengers, express and mail, with a "one-man crew."

Overhead, you will see a Canadian Pacific Airliner loaded to the wing tips with mail, passengers and freight. Crew? Two men and a girl.

Down the track the old CNR train will puff along with engineer, fireman, brakeman, trainman, conductor, expressman and baggageman. Ten chances to one there won't be as many passengers on that train as there are in the bus.

Chances are half of them will be non-revenue pass passengers who would drive their own car or take the bus for convenience, but for the fact they would have to pay for the privilege for travelling any other way.

## Bankrupt Giant

Our railway systems in Canada and the United States, today, are in no position to pay higher wages or grant shorter hours to employees. The freight rates will have to be increased time and again, because in fact "freight" rates, and still that won't solve the railway dilemma.

It may already be too late to solve any of the major railroad problems and still keep the lines going. People don't use the railways anymore as they used to. Assimilate, if you can, these sobering facts:

Any further increase in passenger rates will actually make air travel cheaper; and only the wealthiest traveller—whose time means nothing to him—will be able to afford rail travel.

The extension of oil and gas pipelines in western Canada this year and next will not only close down most of our coal mines, but cut out a large and important source of revenue in hauling of coal and oil by rail.

All first class mail is now being sent by air or bus wherever possible, with better service for the patron of the post office and revenue loss for the railroads.

A bus company can run five buses per day parallel to a railway line — for the same cost of operating one train a day. Will you use the more frequent bus service, or stand at the station all day waiting for the train?

We have invested millions of dollars in two big, giant railway systems but we are not patronizing rail services because by and large they are out of date.

## Whipping Boy

The present dilemma of the roads in suddenly being caught with their overalls down around their heels is, in my estimation, just about everybody's fault except the men who have been hired to direct the affairs of these systems. Everyone is free to whip the railway at any time. The railroads can do what they want only of it suits everyone else.

The Canadian public expects—in fact DEMANDS—that daily train service be provided on every line. Boards of Trade send delegations to meet the railroad officials to present their demands for increased, doubled and tripled train service. Yet, so often, those same groups use every other means of transportation except the railways.

There isn't a Canadian centre with a large railroad payroll but, thinks it has a God-given, inviolable right to expect the railway to carry on with a full staff, good times or bad.

A station agent can sit all week long in a small town depot on a branch line with hardly any business, week after week. But just let the railroad suggest that that station be closed—a howl of protest from public and union alike.

There are wasteful duplications of service, lines running parallel for hundreds of miles, and long, useless branch lines that eat out the heart of the railroad dollar with no considerable return in revenue. But, unlike other businesses, the railway directors are not free to modernize and economize.

## The Answer

I have no over-all formula to adjust our railway problems. Employees want higher wages. If so,

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Calgary, Alta.

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## Free-Wheeling Prices

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out any strikes? Our wages don't go up with them. Did these price profiteers have to go before mediation boards to justify their greed? Who gave them permission to raise prices, anyway?

ONE OF THE PEOPLE.

North Edmonton.

## Horror In Alberta

I'd like to know what kind of parents Albertans are, to bring their children up the way they do. What I have seen these past five months has certainly shocked me—infants of three or four being more delinquent than adults anywhere else. And the parents seem unconcerned, even though this condition may not be true in better settled communities in the province. Thank goodness my mom brought us kinds up in a decent way. I'm heading back to respectable Kansas City!

HORRIFIED HOUSEWIFE.

Redwater.

## COMMENT FROM THE PRESS

## Keep the Rats Out!

(From the Western Farm Leader)

Under the direction of experts placed on the job by the Alberta government, it is announced the first colony of rats in Alberta, formed just across the boundary from Saskatchewan, has been

they should be willing to forfeit the pass privilege which costs millions on operating expense and revenue.

Railway men want shorter hours. In that case unions should sit down with management and figure out ways of giving the same efficient service in all branches with less men. If a bus can run down the road with one employee, why not a small modern train with a three-man crew instead of six?

Canadians generally want lower freight rates. Why not get busy and cut out duplicated services that add to costs, with no increase in revenues?

Yes, modern inventions are the curse of the railroads. But we can't stop progress. So let us streamline the roads.

wiped out. That is all to the good, and we congratulate the teams responsible.

What of the future? According to some authorities, nothing better than a delaying action can be carried on, and in the course of time Alberta must become rat infested. That may well be so. But before we bow to an "inevitable" fate, let us be sure that it is in fact inevitable. Can we not avert it if we are willing to pay the cost?

The probable loss to the province, if the rats win the day, may be as high as 25 million dollars a year, so one newspaper report informs us, we do not recall on what authority. If that estimate should be anywhere near the mark, then surely, even so great a sum as 25 million dollars a year would not be too much to spend (if that would meet the case) to keep these unwelcome would-be immigrants from becoming permanent settlers. We should at least be spared their noxious presence.



## Bag Six Bears In 30 Days



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## Say Catholics Will Proclaim Religious Dogma of Mary

VATICAN CITY. — The bodily assumption into heaven of the Virgin Mary, the mother of Jesus Christ, will be declared to be a dogma of the Roman Catholic church, Nov. 1, Vatican sources said this week.

Pronouncement of the new dogma—one of the most important ceremonies of the 1950 Holy Year—will be made by Pope Pius upon the closing day of an international Marian congress to be held in Rome.

The pontiff has called a secret consistory for Oct. 30 at which final preparations for the promulgation of the new dogma will be made.

Most Catholics for centuries have believed that the mother of Jesus was borne bodily into heaven. Proclamation of this as a

dogma will compel all members of the church to believe it or expose themselves to heresy.

### BAPTISTS BEATEN

LA SARRE.—A Baptist evangelist was reportedly beaten here Saturday night by a hostile crowd. It is the second such instance to arise in this Quebec town in the past month.

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON:

### How Exiled Jews Returned From Babylon to Jerusalem

As the story of our lesson opens, the exiled Jews have come from Babylon to Jerusalem. Under the leadership of Nehemiah, they have rebuilt their walls.

Realizing the need of instruction from God, Nehemiah called for Ezra, the scribe who had been in Babylon, to come and read the word of God to the people.

The people assembled on the first day of the seventh month—the day appointed for the celebration of the Feast of the Trumpets. This Jewish month of Tishri would correspond to our month of October. Before Ezra is the great roll, or rolls, of parchment which had been put together during the long exile in Babylon by the faithful Jewish scribes. Around him on the platform are a number of men, probably lawyers, priests and Levites. Six are on one side and seven on the other, there to help him in his task of reading and interpreting the all-important Law.

Nehemiah realized that Israel's great problem after the return of the Jews from Babylon was their ignorance of the Scriptures. While they had managed materially, to get houses for themselves and enough food for their families, there was no spirit among them, no morale, no drive to do that which was worthwhile.

The problem, therefore, of the Jews in Ezra's day was spiritual. They needed to go back to God's word, to have it read to them, interpreted and then for them to put its teachings into actual practice in their lives. It was neglect of the Law and the Scriptures that had caused the collapse of the nation and their exile in captivity and Nehemiah knew that the same thing could happen again if the people remained

scripturally and spiritually illiterate.

So, from a great wooden pulpit with the multitudes of the people, both men and women, around him, Ezra read the Law. He also had it read in the homes of the people, and in their Temple. It was the first step toward the building of a righteous Jewish nation and it is pertinent to state that knowledge of God's word is still the cornerstone of a righteous people.

One writer expresses it thus: "Ezra was hoping, when he started this Bible-reading in Jerusalem, that his people would discover their own sins and shortcomings, as well as those of their neighbors and their enemies; he was hoping that they would find themselves in the Scriptures. If you look long enough and read long enough, you'll find yourself in these pages; through the Bible walks every kind of man and woman that has ever lived. There are saints and sinners, poor and prosperous, high and low, peasants and prophets, good and bad. Whatever you are, you are there."

Dr. John Sutherland Bonnel, in an American Bible Society

Tract, tells how to read the Bible. He says:

First: Commence with a book of the Bible and continue to read it in small installments until you have completed it. Then select another book.

Second: Keep on reading until you come to a verse that you feel is God's "marching orders" for you for the day. Don't be afraid to mark your Bible. Underline that verse, and let it search every area of your life.

Third: Mark the place where you have finished reading and commence with the next verse the following day. It may be advisable for you to tarry on one verse several days, or even a week, until the full implication of its teaching has been brought to bear on your life.

Fourth: Always preface your reading by a brief prayer that God's Holy Spirit will bring the truth of his Word to bear upon your heart. As you open the Bible to read, ask yourself this question: "What is God's message for me today?"

Fifth: When you have allowed God's message of the morning to search your heart, a prayer of thanksgiving for an accession of spiritual strength or a prayer of confession and penitence for your mistakes and failures will well up within you. Make every day a day of new beginning and of fresh consecration to the service of God.

Sixth: Be sure to keep inviolate this period for the daily reading of the Bible.

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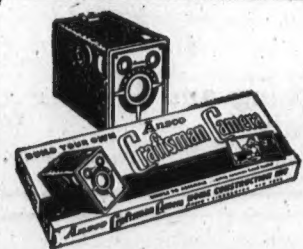
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## Crossword Puzzle

Solution To  
This Week's Puzzle

## ACROSS

1. Privilege

granted

6. Manufact-

urer

11. City (Neb.)

12. Fragrance

13. Drawing-

room

14. Candle

15. Feminine

pronoun

16. Gun

(slang)

18. Petition

19. Arbor

21. 4 quarts

24. Chills and

fever

28. Constella-

tion

29. Cast down

30. Source of

sugar

31. Author

32. Celerity

34. Cutting tool

37. Marshy

meadow

38. Finnish

seaport

41. City (Jap.)

43. Bat

45. Examine, as

account

books

46. Conscious

47. Self-esteem

48. Robbers

DOWN

1. Artificial

ditch

2. Oriental

nurse

3. Valley

4. Exclama-

tion

5. Capital of

Burma

6. Lusterless

surface

7. Constella-

tion

(S.-Afr.)

8. Hills

9. Ostrich-like

bird

10. Infrequent

17. Beard of rye

19. Spots, as

of ink

20. Mad

21. A lump

22. Land-

measure

23. Recline

25. Gun

(slang)

26. Employ

27. Ever (poet.)

29. Access to

basement

31. Tiny

33. Dish

34. Cleansing

agent

35. Assyrian

god

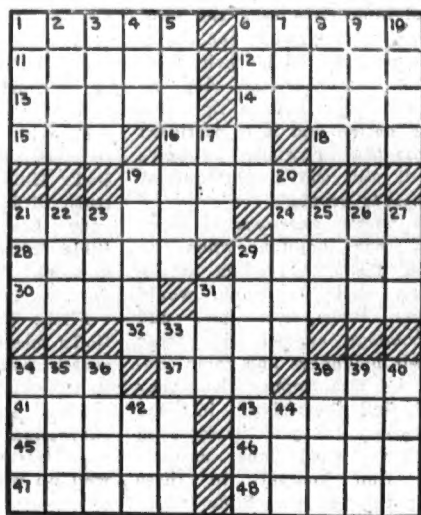
36. River bed

(Afr.)

38. Amalek

king (Bib.)

39. An iceberg

40. Metallic  
rocks  
42. Young goat  
44. Solemn  
wonderTRUCK RODEO  
PLANS READY

Alberta's second annual truck rodeo will take place in Calgary on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 8 and 9, in a special section at No. 10 Repair Depot, RCAF, next door to Currie Barricks. A monster truck parade will herald the event, starting from downtown Calgary and wending its way to the contest area, in which hundreds of trucks from the common carriers, the tankers, the milk haulers, the dump men, special equipment from contractors, entries from the truck manufacturers, and representatives from business will make a parade that will stretch from Calgary's City Hall to the sentry box at No. 10 RD.

This is the "truck drivers" event of the year—the contest in which he turns on all the skills of driving technique and accident-prevention learned from his daily driving.

The contest itself consists of a series of running and parking tests for both straight truck and semi-trailer units. There is a serpentine course, forward and in reverse, in which these giants of the road have to be driven on a twisting route between barrels at designated speeds—both forward and backward. They have to park in offset alleys, in alley docks—parked parallel and in diminishing clearances. There is a written questionnaire in regard to road regulations. Rescue technique is demonstrated and safety driving tested. It is both a test of skills and a unique sport.

Both the Army and the Air Force will be represented. The minister of defence, Brookes Claxton, in a letter to the National Transport body, said that "the participation of the Armed Services in truck rodeos arouse much enthusiasm and interest amongst personnel . . . that the promotion of safe and skilled driving is just as important in the Armed Forces as elsewhere."

Entries and enquiries are coming into the association offices in both Edmonton and Calgary, where information in regard to rules and qualifications may be secured and entry blanks obtained. Practice tracks have been set up in the following locations: at Edmonton at the Namao Airport; at Calgary at No. 10 Repair Depot; and in Lethbridge, at the air port.

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## Letter to Louisa

Mother Has Problem With  
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Dear Louisa—I have been married ten years and have two precious little girls but I am distressed because I feel we are teaching them to be very selfish and self-centred.

My husband's mother lives with us and both she and my husband seem to think that the children should do and have everything they wish for.

Of course I want the children to be happy but I think they should be taught to give as well as receive. If we have a dessert that one of the girls likes, Mother or Bill will say that they don't care for theirs and see that the child gets a double portion. If I insist that they keep their room in order, Mother will slip in and do most of the cleaning. If they go over their allowance, Bill will slip them what they need. It has really reached the point that if our plans interfere with theirs, they take it as a matter of course that we will give up ours.

I feel that this is bad training for them and will cause them unhappiness in the long run but when I protest I am accused of being selfish and not liking to have my plans interfered with. The children hear this and of course use it as a stick to get everything they want. I really feel quite helpless and do not know how to meet this situation. If you can give me any advice I would appreciate it very much.

MOTHER.

Answer:

If you could get your husband and mother-in-law to sit down and discuss your problem, you might possibly reach a compromise plan. It is certainly a pity that you and your husband, at least,

cannot work out a system for the children. When parents are divided on the rearing of children, the children quickly sense it and as you say, it gives them a stick to get everything they want by playing one parent against the other.

Your husband and his mother are so blinded by their devotion to the girls that they think they are being good to them but they are in truth storing up trouble for them as well as for the rest of you.

It is going hard with them when they get out in the world and find out that other people resent them taking the best of everything. It will be hard for them to get along with their husbands unless they marry human doormats. And don't think they will appreciate what their parents have done for them. They will take all that for granted and keep on expecting them to give up necessities so that they may enjoy luxuries. And after getting all they can they will no doubt wonder why father was such a poor manager and couldn't save anything for his old age.

Keep on trying. See that they contribute something to the family if it is no more than sweeping the porch or setting the table. See that they stay within their allowances. Teach them consideration for other people and don't give up too many of your plans for theirs.

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## 20th Century FARM NEWS

### Home Improvement Project Underway On Alberta Farm

By J. M. FONTAINE, at Morinville

A large Farm and Home Improvement Project, sponsored by the Agricultural Service Board of Morinville, in co-operation with the Provincial Department of Agriculture is underway at the farm of Felix Meunier.

A field day was held on the premises on August 7. Hundreds of people attended.

We feel that our purpose has been clearly understood by the visitors. Our intentions were not to display a model home nor a model farm, but merely to show the public what could be done on the farm even on a badly dilapidated place.

The project is only started. A six years farming program has been drafted by the local district agriculturist. Forage crops will be grown on a large scale to save the soil and prevent the haphazard of the non-culture of cereals.

Livestock will follow to create a market right at home.

The Agricultural Service Board has already many farms under supervision where planned agriculture has proven its efficiency. We hope to be able to accomplish the same on Mr. Meunier's farm providing we obtain his entire co-operation. This is necessary to show results in any undertaking. Co-operation of all parties concerned must exist.

To date the following improvements took place:

1. A plantation of trees has been started around the farmstead.
2. The notes system installed in the house.
3. The kitchen has been replastered and remodelled with modern sink and cupboards.
4. A utility room converted into a modern bathroom by qualified plumbers.
5. An attractive linoleum put down in the two rooms above mentioned.
6. The living room rejuvenated with attractively painted Donacona.
7. A chromium set brought in the kitchen.
8. A chesterfield invites guests into the living room.
9. A hot water and pressure tanks in the basement.
10. A septic tank and adequate disposal field installed by engineers.
11. The farm house insulated with rock wool by experts in the most modern way.

12. All farm buildings painted with two coats of the best Co-op paint.

13.—The farmstead is being fenced with treated peeled pine posts nicely painted red and white.

Many people are enquiring about the cost of the above mentioned improvements. To those we wish to say that generous and progressive business men whose names appear below have made the project possible. Mr. Meunier himself being responsible for part of the cost. No ratepayers money is involved in the project other than the supervision of the farming operations.

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with the major part of the increase, a boost of 143,000,000 bushels. Estimate puts Alberta 30,000,000 bushels more than last year but Manitoba, where flood hit, is down 1,000,000.

Estimates for oats, barley, rye and flax are all up sharply.

Having predicted that Canada's current wheat crop will be the third largest and total 544,000,000 bushels, the dominion bureau of statistics credits Saskatchewan

These wheat estimates put Alberta 13,000,000 bushels over the Searle Grain Company estimates of 10 days ago an dgive Saskatchewan 12,000,000 ushels more than Searle estimated. Manitoba estimates were the same.

These latest estimates put the prairie oat crop at 9,000,000 bushels more than Searle; barley the same, but cuts rye down.

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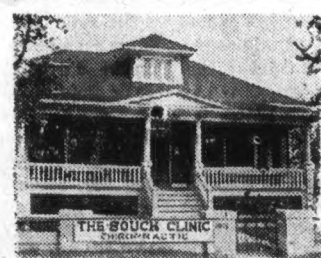
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# SHORT STORY:

## The Magnificent Danube

Followed obediently by the magnificent Danube Johnny walked toward the race track with a slow heavy step.

Evidently Johnny Langley was worried, but the noisy crowd did not anticipate this.

The two made a contrasting pair. The white and black jockey uniform blended artistically with the coal-black hide, proudly displayed by Danube as he pushed forward, eagerly, biting and champing the bit. It was obvious that the beautiful black horse was eager to take part in the excitement.

Johnny's gaze searched the crowds for Anne and even though he could not see her, he knew she would be there; cheering him and the Danube on to the finish. He turned and patted the Danube as he waited for the gates to be opened. "We're going to win, aren't we old boy," comforted Johnny.

"Oh yeah!" sneered a voice behind Johnny.

"You fool," cried Johnny as he recognized Bill Devon, a former enemy and a rival rider. "I thought I told you to keep away from me."

"Now, now, chum," droned Bill's monotonous voice. "Don't flare up. It makes that pretty baby face look like a mushed lemon. Miss Anne might not like that sugar-pie look."

"Why you, damn so and so. I'll—"

"You'll do nothing of the kind, my fine feathered friend. Miss Anne's horse loses and so do you. In case you don't," Bill turned on his heel and strode away petting affectionately a heavy weight in his pocket.

Johnny did understand the dangerous threat but he did not understand the reason why it was so important to Bill that he lost. Suddenly it dawned on Johnnie the motive of Bill's threat. Bill had not only bet on the horse he rode himself but he wanted to be a hero in the eyes of Anne Barker. He wanted to make Johnny let Anne's horse lose leaving Johnny holding the rope.

As Johnny mounted Danube his thoughts were interrupted by the cheering of the crowd. He took his position at the starting point reining the Danube into his position as no. 3. He did not like the idea of being so close to the bars on the edge of the track, but the fact that Bill was not along side of him consoled him a little. He spied Bill in a green uniform astride a snorting black horse known in the racing world as a fast and wicked runner.

Johnny became tense as the starter took the stand but a great

thrilling sensation surged through him as the pistol barked, "Go." Cries of, "They're off, they're off," rolled throughout the crowd. Johnny was unconscious of all this. He was dead to the outside world. Inside himself he was very much alive as he bent low over the Danube, holding him in a little at first. Then after several horse whizzed by, Johnny let the Danube have his head. The mighty horse, eager to take matters into his own control, plunged forward making the biting wind rip by at a terrific rate. Johnny felt the ripple of powerful muscles beneath him and he knew that there was no holding the flying horse. One by one, several of the horses were eliminated in the back track. Only two more to pass. The Danube struggled to gain victory over the horse nearest him. The two ran neck on rump as the Danube gained inch by inch. The opponent was a big black ridden by a jockey clothed in green. Johnny peered across and found himself staring into the face of no. 5, Bill Devon. Not until this minute did he realize that Devon intended to carry out his destructible threat. The big black cut the smaller coal black horse closer and closer to the rail. The crowd hushed. Panic gripped Johnnie but the Danube did not falter for victory was in the great racers blood. The two raced side by side. Devon pulled the Babe closer to the Danube. Suddenly without warning the big black stumbled and Devon pitched headlong onto the tracks. Before Johnny could catch his breath that powerful horse leaped over Devon's inert form thrusting the Babe to one side.

The crowd breathed freely again as the Danube took up the fight once more nosing out number 7 a few feet from the finish line.

Johnny slid off the horse and patted him, "Oh, Danube," he breathed, "I knew you'd do it." He felt someone tugging at his

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sleeve and upon turning around he found himself gazing awkwardly into the flushed and excited face of Anne Bartley. "Miss Anne," he cried, "Danube was wonderful, wasn't he?"

"Johnny," she smiled, "You were great, simply great. Wasn't he Danube?" The Danube nodded in approval as his mistress stroked his face.

The sun broke through a cloud just then and Johnny's world became very bright. The only one who seemed to mind Johnny's arm about Anne's waist was the Danube for he nudged the happy two jealously with his soft nose. Oh yes, we nearly forgot Bill Devon. By the time he recovers he won't feel much like minding anyone's business but his own.

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H. C. L. Gillman, regional director of family allowances, has announced that in those five years mothers in Alberta have received \$91,219,369 in family allowances. The average allowance per family in June of this year was \$12.89 and the average allowance per child was \$6.02, with 132,480 cheques being mailed on behalf of 283,468 children. This represents a net increase since last year of 15,099 children receiving these allowances.

Letters continue to come in to the various regional offices, describing the effect of these allowances. One was recently received from a family in a small village in Newfoundland. The parents had kept track of their first year's expenditures. The father wrote:

"Previous to Confederation I could not clothe and feed my children, of which there are ten, and pay for their education. My oldest son had reached the age of 18 years and did not complete the third grade. Each of the next four children of school age are similarly behind because of their lack of clothing and not being able to attend school."

Then follows an itemized list of purchases, totalling \$751.23. Boots and shoes came to \$114.33; boys' pants, breeks and wind-breakers added up to \$124.21; other clothes came to \$344.15. About \$20 was spent on school supplies; \$40 on mattresses; \$16.75 on blankets; and there is an item of \$12.75 for a cart for one of the children who is an invalid. The remainder of the money was spent on fresh fruits and milk.

Family allowances are provided for every child born and living in Canada, and to children born outside Canada but having lived here for a year. In June, 195, there were 1,867,598 families receiving cheques on behalf of 4,246,162 children. The average allowance per child varied from \$5.96 in British Columbia to \$6.46 in the Northwest Territories and Yukon, with an all-Canadian average of \$6.01. The average allowance per family varies from \$11.48 in British Columbia to \$16.56 in Newfoundland, with a national average of \$15.67.

## Wm. Walsh Passes In Beiseker, 79

**BEISEKER**.—William Clark Walsh, 79, who had lived in Beiseker for the past 27 years, died Thursday at his home in Beiseker.

Mr. Walsh was born in Verona, Ill., and farmed in the Beiseker district since moving there in 1923.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. R. C. Sheehan of Carstairs; two brothers, Hugh and Edmund; three sisters, Mrs. Margaret Veal, Mrs. Elizabeth Dix and Mrs. Jessie Ransley, all of Verona, and three grandchildren.

The body will be forwarded to Verona for burial, following the funeral service in Gooder Bros. chapel at 3 p.m. with Rev. A. J. Gowland officiating.

An old custom in England was the ringing of the "gleaning bell," which fixed the hours for beginning and leaving off gleaning.

Sir Isaac Newton was a poor student as a young boy.

## Promotes Enrollment In Level Land Visit

**LEVEL LAND**.—Professor Philip Miller, scholastic advisor of the high school at Canadian Union College, has been visiting in the Level Land district in the interest of the student enrollment for the year 1950-51.

Dr. and Mrs. Sam Leiske and their daughter Evelyn, have spent a few weeks in Alberta. They left for their home in Lodi, Calif., on August 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker and family of Walla Walla, Wash., were week-end visitors in the Level Land district. Mr. Walker is in charge of building the new cafeteria at Canadian Union College. This structure is another great asset to Canadian Union College as it is the most modern and most beautiful building on the campus.

Quite a number of this district were down to see and hear the 80-piece, all Canadian-American girls band. All who attended remarked that it was worth the effort to get to it. It was sponsored by the Calgary Lions Club. It was held in the Mewata Armories.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Roth and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Peiley and daughters spent a few days at Banff and Lake Louise, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Reiley and their two daughters of Havana, Cuba, left on Friday, Aug. 18, for Iacombe and Bentley. From there they will work their way to the United States and will leave for Cuba on September 20. A farewell party was given for them in the SDA hall on August 17. The evening was spent in volley ball and after that all were entertained in the hall with a short program. The Level Land band played a big part in this program and a few other numbers. The evening was closed with ice cream and cake.

The Level Land school will benefit from the two weeks spent at the Banff summer school by Mrs. Emil Gramms of this district. Mrs. Gramms has taught for a number of years in Level Land school grades 1-6 and Mrs. Inez York, grades 7-10.

Professor Miller of CUC was guest speaker at the SDA church service on August 19.

Quite a number of the SDA youths from this district left Sunday, Aug. 20 for their annual youth camp at Canmore, Alta. The camp is situated at the foot of Rundle Mountain. The boys and girls sleep in tents and a dining room and kitchen have been built there. Leather craft, wood work, being taught for the benefit of the youths. The group gets a chance to go mountain hiking and swimming and really do camp and live in the out of doors, for ten days of fun and healthful living.

## Last Rites For Beverley Banta

**CROSSFIELD**.—Rev. Mr. Thieson officiated at services in Crossfield United Church Monday for Beverley Celeste Banta, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Banta of Crossfield, who died August 10. Burial followed in the Crossfield cemetery, under the direction of McInnis and Holloway.



## Municipal . . .

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Mrs. Val Schmaltz and Mood Reding, Fr. Tennant, wishes to thank Mr. Lohrke very much for his kindness in bringing the boys back.

We hear that C. F. Lohrke was seen sitting in the boat with a big heavy overcoat on, fur-lined large mitts, pulling in fish as fast as he could get his line in. He was delayed due to wearing such big mitts!

Pius and Rose Schmaltz are down for the week-end. They left Margo here to prepare for her first communion next Sunday in St. Mary's church.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Brown had a rush call to Leduc and Edmonton last week due to Doug's brother getting killed about 800 miles north of Edmonton. He was about 19 years of age and was with the RCAF stationed in the north. The funeral was held in Edmonton on Friday.

Pius and Peter Schmaltz Jr., rushed to Calgary to see the first football game Saturday night. Pius said that this was the last chance to see a game because he has taken on stooking while the railroad strike is on.

Bill Tidy is on holidays and has a relief man here, but Bill says he is afraid to leave if the strike goes on because he will not be able to get back.

Mrs. Moran (Loretta German) is proud to announce a baby daughter, Charlotte Francès, born Saturday, Aug. 19.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sodergren and daughter of Edmonton and Mr. and Mrs. Vic Freberg of Kelsey Bay, B.C.

Mrs. Frank Wright, Leighton and Wayne have returned home after a three weeks visit with friends and relatives in Edmonton and Athabasca.

Mrs. Frank Schmaltz and Mrs. M. A. Bettin had their sister, Mrs. Leo Perron of Edmonton to visit at their homes over the week-end.

Mr. N. Velker Sr., celebrated his 71st birthday on Tuesday, Aug. 15. He was happy to have Mr. and Mrs. J. Moore, Calgary, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Velker, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Velker Jr., and Mrs. Agatha Velker to celebrate the evening with him at his home with Mrs. Velker and Christena.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Velker Sr., had their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Moore and family of Calgary to visit them last week while Jimmie is on his holidays. They returned on Sunday and were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Velker, who will spend this week with them in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lount and

Eva Wegener left this week for a holiday to eastern Canada visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Emma Wegener has returned from Trail and Rossland, B.C., where she has been visiting with her two daughters and their families.

We are glad to see Mr. and Mrs. Ki Killen and Bobby home again, and we hope that Ki's health is back to normal soon.

Mrs. Lou Brosteaux has her mother, Mrs. W. Harben, visiting her for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hagel Sr., were very pleased to have their daughter, Sister Mary Rosetti (Selma) of the Ursulines, Calgary, home for a few days last

week. She was accompanied by Sister Theresa.

Frances Bettin is spending this week at Sylvan Lake with Mrs. Ken Wright, Joey and Margaret.

Misses Pearl and Margaret Weisgerber have returned from a very enjoyable and lengthy trip down the western coast. They vis-

ited many of their friends and relatives.

Mrs. Nadeau, former Beiseker resident, was visiting here recently. She was accompanied by her two children.

Mary and Emily Borgardt at-

tended the Burns picnic in Calgary on Saturday. Clara is employed at Burns, and as these picnics are well worth attending she makes sure to have Mary and Emily in to compete in the races, etc.

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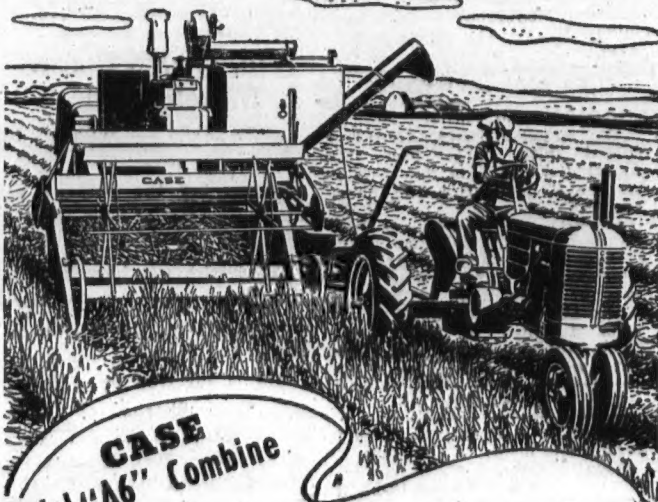
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